

Overview

This 23-hour programme is specifically for candidates sitting for the Specialist Accreditation Scheme examination. The programme is also open to audit.

Covering topics traversing the Data and Digital Economy landscape, participants can look forward to expert instruction by respected practitioners in the field and become familiar with or gain greater understanding of this expansive practice area at the end of the programme.

As this is not a basic course, participants should have at least 5 years of Data and Digital Economy Law/TMT practice experience. Non-legal professionals from the tech industry may also register but they should have a good foundation in this area of law, for example, by having attended executive TMT law courses. Participants are expected to be familiar with the basic concepts including governing laws and regulations.

Date	Time	Module and Duration
13 August (Sat)	10.00am - 11.00am	(1) Internet of Things / Telecommunications (1hr)
	11.15am - 12.15pm	(2) Media (1hr)
	01.00pm - 04.30pm	(3) Cybersecurity (3hr)
19 August (Fri)	09.00am - 12.30pm	(4) Data Privacy and Protection (3hr)
	01.30pm - 05.00pm	(5) Digital Asset Management and Protection / Fintech and Regtech Regulation (3hr)
20 August (Sat)	09.00am - 12.30pm	(6) e-Commerce (3hrs)
	01.30pm - 05.00pm	(7) Technology Procurement (3hr)
26 August (Fri)	09.00am - 12.30pm	(8) Intellectual Property (3hr)
	01.30pm - 05.00pm	(9) Artificial Intelligence (3hr)

Registration

Venue

This course will be held in person at Stamford 1 & 2, The Adelphi #08-08 (Singapore 179803).

SkillsFuture Credit

All Singaporeans aged 25 and above can use their SkillsFuture Credit from the government to pay for a wide range of approved skills-related courses. Visit the SkillsFuture Credit website (https://www.skillsfuture.gov.sg/credit) to choose from the courses available on the Training Exchange course directory.

Participants who wish to use their SkillsFuture Credit to partially offset the course fee are requested to email les@sal.org.sg for instructions prior to registration. The course can be found on the SkillsFuture Credit portal.

Certificate of Completion

Course participants will receive an electronic certificate of participation at the end of the course so long as they attend at least 80% of the course.





Technical Lawyering

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Not Applicable

23.0 PUBLIC CPD POINTS

Practice Area: Telecommunications, Media & Technology Training Level: Intermediate



SILE Attendance Policy

Participants who wish to obtain CPD Points are reminded that they must comply strictly with the Attendance Policy set out in the CPD Guidelines. For this activity, this includes signing in on arrival and signing out at the conclusion of the activity on each day of the activity, in the manner required by the organiser, and not being absent from the entire activity for more than 15 minutes on each day of the activity.

Participants who attend Day 1 and comply strictly with the Attendance Policy on that day may obtain 5 Public CPD Points. Participants who attend Day 2 and comply strictly with the Attendance Policy on that day may obtain 6 Public CPD Points. Participants who attend Day 3 and comply strictly with the Attendance Policy on that day may obtain 6 Public CPD Points. Participants who attend Day 4 and comply strictly with the Attendance Policy on that day may obtain 6 Public CPD Points.

Participants who do not comply with the Attendance Policy will not be able to obtain CPD Points for attending the activity. Please refer to http://www.sileCPDcentre.sg for more information.

Syllabus

This syllabus is a guide for the course and is subject to change at the discretion of the trainers.

Module 1: Internet of Things / Telecommunications

Telecommunications Act 1999 (including regulations and codes)

- Licensing
- Ownership restrictions/Term
- Spectrum/Apparatus licences
- Telecoms equipment
- Telecoms dealers
- Codes of practice and guidelines

◆ Mr Ken Chia, Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow

Module 2: Media

Regulating online media: Recent developments

- Regulation of Internet content under the Broadcasting Act 1994
- Dealing with false online statements under the Protection from Harassment Act 2014 and Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act 2019
- Dealing with online foreign interference under the Foreign Interference (Countermeasures) Act 2021
- Assistant Professor Benjamin Joshua Ong

Module 3: Cybersecurity

Common principles relating to identification of security risks and measures and controls required to guard against risks and meet compliance requirements

Responses to cybersecurity threats and data breach management Risks relating to third-party service providers and partners Laws and regulations

- Cybersecurity Act and relevant regulations
- Cybersecurity Code of Practice for CII
- Personal Data Protection Act 2012 and relevant regulations
- PDPC Guide to Securing Personal Data in Electronic Medium
- PDPC Guide on Managing and Notifying Data Breaches
- MAS Notice 655 on Cyber Hygiene
- MAS Notice 644 on Technology Risk Management
- MAS Guidelines on Technology Risk Management
- MAS Guidelines on Outsourcing

- Mr David Alfred,
 Drew & Napier LLC
- Mr Justin Blaze George, AIG, APAC

Module 4: Data Privacy and Protection

Key personal data protection obligations

• Personal Data Protection Act 2012

Cross border transfers of personal data

- The digital economy
- Measure(s) to facilitate transfers

Data protection management

- Data protection by design
- Business risk and stakeholder management
- Data breach incident management
- Audit and compliance
- Data governance

- Mr Steve Tan, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP
- Ms Seng Yi Lin, Mastercard

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Module 5: Digital Asset Management and Protection / Fintech and Regtech Regulation

Regulation of cryptocurrencies and digital tokens in Singapore

- The taxonomy of crypto assets, risks in the crypto ecosystem and MAS' approach
- The regulatory framework of crypto assets
 - ⇒ Payment Services Act 2019
 - ⇒ Financial Services and Markets Bill
 - ⇒ Securities and Futures Act and MAS Guide to Digital Token Offerings
 - ⇒ Requirements applicable to crypto services licensees

Al and data analytics in finance

- FEAT Principles and Veritas
- MAS Guidelines on Provision of Digital Advisory Services
- IMDA Model Al Governance Framework
- Application of Financial Advisers Act and Securities Futures
 Act to Al technology
 providing financial advice / offering capital markets products.
- MAS and PDPA Sandbox

Technology risk management in finance

- MAS Notice 644 Technology Risk Management
- MAS Notice 655 Cyber-Hygiene
- MAS Guidelines on Outsourcing

- ♦ Mr Joey Pang, DBS Bank
- ◆ Assistant Professor Nydia Remolina, Singapore Management University

Module 6: E-Commerce

Signatures and the UNCITRAL Electronic Contracting Convention

- Issue posed by modern forms of electronic forms of communication for contract law
- Scope of the Act
- Browsewrap and clickwrap contracts
- Doctrine of unilateral mistake (Quoine Pte Ltd v B2C2 Ltd [2020] SGCA(I) 02;
 - Chwee Kin Keong v Digilandmall.com Pte Ltd [2004] 2 SLR(R) 594)
- Automated message systems in contract formation
- Electronic signatures

eCommerce Platforms

- eCommerce models (eg B2B, B2C, C2C)
- Logistics and payment providers
- Platform liability and platform liability

eCommerce and the Law

- Regulations governing eCommerce platforms (eg. electronic payment systems, crypto regulations, etc)
- Future issues of eCommerce (eg consumer and merchant expectations, digital financial services)
- Technical Reference 76 (TR76)
- Other laws that impact eCommerce industry

- ◆ Ms Gladys Chun, Lazada
- Associate Professor
 Warren B Chik, Singapore
 Management University

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Module 7: Technology Procurement

Parties and Procurement Methods

- Buyer/seller divergent interests
 - ⇒ Government vs private sector procurement
- Subject matter of procurement
 - ⇒ What impact does the subject matter have on the choice of procurement method and contract?
 - ⇒ Procurement methods

Vendor Risk Management and Other Key Contract Issues

- Cross border issues
- How does the buyer ensure that it gets what it expects?
- How can buyer mitigate risks of vendor default / defective performance
- Warranties, negligence and product liability

- ◆ Mr Tan Wee Meng, Allen& Gledhill LLP
- ◆ Mr Michael Tan, Google Cloud

Module 8: Intellectual Property

- Copyright Protection of Computer Software and Data Compilations
- Protection of Graphical User Interfaces and functional specifications
- Patent Protection of Computer Software and Computerimplemented inventions
- Artificial Intelligence, authorship and inventorship
- The operation of fair use and selected exemptions in the Digital Economy and Social Media
- ◆ Dr Stanley Lai, Allen & Gledhill LLP

Module 9: Artificial Intelligence

Developing Al

- Data acquisition and sharing agreements
- Data analytics agreements
- IP rights over AI algorithms
- Software development contracts,
- Software licensing, development and maintenance contracts

Deploying Al

- Consumer protection considerations
- Transparency and AI explainability considerations
- Product liability issues

Ancillary Legal Issues

- Al and IP rights
- Liability of intermediaries e.g., pre-trained or commercial models

Principles/Frameworks

- PDPC's Model Artificial Intelligence Governing Framework
- MAS FEAT Principles

- ◆ Mr Rajesh Sreenivasan, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP
- ♦ Ms Arianne Jimenez, Meta



Module 1

Mr Ken Chia Principal, Baker & McKenzie.Wong & Leow

Ken Chia is a member of the Firm's IPTech, Global Trade & Commerce and Competition Practice Groups. He is regularly ranked as a leading ITC and competition lawyer by top legal directories.

Ken is a regular speaker on data protection laws and is an IAPP Certified International Privacy Professional (FIP, CIPP(A), CIPT, CIPM).

Ken has advised Singapore governmental agencies on various key programmes including the Next Generation National Broadband Network, the TradeXchange platform and various law reform projects, and supports other national fintech and blockchain initiatives.



Module 2

Assistant Professor Benjamin Joshua Ong Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University

Benjamin Joshua Ong is an Assistant Professor of Law at the Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University, where he currently serves as Director, Undergraduate Admissions. He graduated from the University of Oxford with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts (Jurisprudence) (First Class Honours) and Bachelor of Civil Law, and has been called to the Singapore Bar. He teaches and researches in the fields of constitutional and administrative law in Singapore and other Commonwealth jurisdictions, and has recently written about issues such as the legality/merits distinction in Singapore, the proportionality doctrine in Malaysia, and ouster clauses in the UK. He is also part of the team responsible for major updates to the recently-released Halsbury's Laws of Singapore volumes on Constitutional Law and Administrative Law. At present, he is working on critical commentaries on recent developments in constitutional rights adjudication in Malaysia and Singapore. Benjamin also has a secondary interest in criminal procedure in Singapore; in 2021, he appeared before the High Court as amicus curiae in *Parti Liyani v Public Prosecutor* to make submissions on compensation for allegedly frivolous or vexatious prosecution.



Module 3

Mr David AlfredDirector & Co-head, Data Protection, Privacy & Cybersecurity practice, Drew & Napier LLC

David N. Alfred is Director and Co-head of the Data Protection, Privacy & Cybersecurity practice at Drew & Napier. He is concurrently Co-head and Programme Director of the Drew Data Protection & Cybersecurity Academy. David has advised extensively on data protection and cybersecurity matters including policy and legislative affairs, development and implementation of management and compliance programmes, cross-border data transfers and data breaches (amongst others). David has also developed and delivered training programmes for organisations in various sectors. David was previously Chief Counsel to Singapore's Personal Data Protection Commission.

David also actively supports the development of data protection law and practice. He is Adjunct Associate Professor with the National University of Singapore (NUS), Faculty of Law, where he teaches Global Data Privacy Law. He is also Co Vice-Chairperson of the Cybersecurity and Data Protection Committee of the Law Society of Singapore, a member of the Asia Advisory Board of the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) and an exco member of SGTech's Digital Trust Committee.

David holds LLB and LLM degrees from NUS, an MBA from the University of Chicago and the WSQ Advanced Certificate in Learning and Performance. He also holds CIPP/A, CIPM and CIPT certifications and has been recognised as a Fellow of Information Privacy by the IAPP.



Module 3

Mr Justin Blaze George Cybersecurity & Privacy Counsel for APAC, AIG

Justin is currently the APAC Head of Cyber Security and Privacy Legal at a large insurance MNC covering 17 countries. Justin previously served a similar role with one of the largest wealth management firms and has served as Deputy Chief Counsel at the Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC). Prior to specialising in cybersecurity and data protection legal advice, Justin was in private practice specialising in Intellectual Property Law, including representing clients in patent and copyright litigation and providing legal advice in these areas.



Module 4

Mr Steve Tan
Partner & Deputy Head, Technology, Media & Telecommunications practice,
Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

Steve is a Partner and Deputy Head in Rajah & Tann Singapore's TMT (Technology, Media and Telecommunications) practice group. Steve practices Data Protection, Cybersecurity, Information Technology, Intellectual Property, and Digital Media / Entertainment law. He has been recognized as a leading lawyer for TMT work in the Asia Pacific Legal 500; the AsiaLaw Profiles; the Practical Law Company Which Lawyer; and Chambers Asia Pacific. Steve is also cited as a leading lawyer for Technology law, Media law and/or Information Technology law in Best Lawyers, and in Who's Who Legal: Data for Telecoms & Media, Data Security, and Data Privacy & Protection. In Legal 500 2019, Steve is cited as being "one of the gurus in the field of data protection". Steve achieved top 10 in the Financial Times (FT) Asia-Pacific Innovative Lawyers Award 2019. In Legal 500 2020, a client gave testimony that "Steve Tan has great depth of knowledge for PDPA matters. Strategic, sound in advice and very responsive.". Steve was additionally picked as a top 30 individual practitioner worldwide for Privacy and Data Protection in Best of the Best Global Expert Guide 2019.

Steve co-founded and is a Director of (i) Rajah & Tann Technologies Pte Ltd, a company that provides technical solutions to help organisations navigate the digital economy such as contract management, e-discovery, e-learning; and (ii) Rajah & Tann Cybersecurity Pte Ltd, a company specialising in cybersecurity and data breach incident response.

Steve is Adjunct Professor of the Faculty of Law of the National University of Singapore, teaching Privacy & Data Protection law.



Module 4

Ms Yi Lin Seng Senior Managing Counsel, Mastercard

Yi Lin is a Senior Managing Counsel for Privacy & Data Protection in Mastercard, covering privacy and data protection matters for Asia Pacific. Yi Lin previously practised law with an international law firm, specializing in information technology matters. Yi Lin is also Certified Information Privacy Professional, a Certified Information Privacy Manager, a Certified Information Privacy Technologist, and is also a Fellow of Information Privacy.



Module 5

Mr Joey Pang Senior Vice-President, Group Legal, Compliance & Secretariat, DBS Bank

Joey is a technology lawyer and legal technologist with DBS Bank. In his day to day work, Joey spends his time between three broad areas vis., (a) legal and compliance advisory on the bank's technology, procurement, and anti-money laundering initiatives, (b) advocacy efforts on regulatory issues relating to emergent technology such as data innovation, data ethics and Al governance, and (c) transformation projects within the bank that brings about new capabilities and ways of working for legal and compliance functions.

Beyond his work at DBS, Joey is actively involved in a number of professional committees, bodies and engagement. He is the deputy chair for the AI Ethics and Governance Certification Committee convened by the Singapore Computer Society and IMDA, vice-chair of the Cybersecurity and Data Protection Committee and a member of the Continuing Professional Development and Information Technology committees of the Law Society of Singapore. Joey also serves on the management committee of AsiaDPO, and is appointed to the Expert Panel of SMU's Centre for AI and Data Governance.



Module 5

Assistant Professor Nydia Remolina Singapore Management University

Nydia Remolina is an Assistant Professor of Law at Singapore Management University where she leads the research group on FinTech at the Centre for AI and Data Governance. Nydia focuses her research on the intersection of law, finance and technology. She has more than 10 years of experience in the financial sector, has been a Senior Advisor to the OECD. and she worked at Sullivan & Cromwell's New York Office.

Nydia has a Master in the Science of Law (JSM) from Stanford University, and is completing her PhD in Law at the University of Zurich. Nydia's research has been published in internationally recognised peer review journals, cited in media outlets such as Forbes, and featured on the Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, the Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog, the Oxford Business Law Blog, and the Machine Lawyering Blog of the Chinese University of Hong-Kong.



Module 6

Ms Gladys Chun General Counsel, Lazada

As the General Counsel of Lazada Group, Gladys Chun leads the Legal and Compliance department, and is responsible for all such matters across the countries in which Lazada Group has a local presence. Gladys started her career in the corporate, commercial and tax practice at Baker McKenzie before moving in-house into retail, franchising and now technology. As the Group continues to expand, Gladys provides both the management team and relevant business units with strategic guidance in commercial and risk management. Over the years, Gladys' leadership, initiative and legal expertise has earned her an extensive list of regional and global accolades. These include:

- ALB SEA's Most Innovative Team of the Year 2017, 2018 & 2021
- ALB SEA's Technology, Media and Telecommunications In-house Team of the Year 2021
- ALB SEA's Compliance and Risk Management In-house Team of the Year 2021 & 2022
- Legal 500 SEA Awards In-house Lawyer of the Year 2020/21
- Financial Times' Most Innovative General Counsel Asia-Pacific 2019
- Top 5 Lawyers for Emerging Companies, Financial Times, June 2019
- Financial Times Innovative Lawyers 2018 Awards Innovation in Legal Expertise: Driving Value
- The inaugural Chief Legal Officer award, MNC Category, at SCCA 2017,
- In-House Counsel of Distinction at Asia Legal Awards 2017

Gladys graduated with a Bachelor of Law (LLB) and Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Corporate Finance) from the University of Western Australia.



Module 6

Associate Professor Warren B Chik Singapore Management University

Warren Chik is an Associate Professor with the Yong Pung How School of Law at Singapore Management University. He is also the Deputy Director of the Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Data Governance. Warren researches, writes and teaches primarily in the areas of infocomm technology law, Internet intermediaries law, privacy and data protection. He also leads the business law module for the University.

He graduated from NUS Law School in 1996 and has Masters degrees from UCL (UK) and Tulane (US) with specialisations in comparative and international law. Warren practiced in criminal and international law with the AGC criminal and international divisions before joining Academia.

He also passed the bar in Singapore, the UK and New York. Warren is the co-author of Information and Communications Technology Law in Singapore (Academy Publishing, 2020) which is the first textbook on the subject in Singapore and has published many articles in the area in reputable local and international journals including the Singapore Academy of Law Journal, Computer Law & Security Review and the International Journal of Law & Technology.



Module 7

Mr Tan Wee Meng

Head of Head of Telecommunications & Partner in the Energy, Infrastructure & Projects Practice, Allen & Gledhill LLP

A seasoned practitioner with more than 20 years of experience, Wee Meng's practice focuses on key clients in the media and telecommunications, energy and infrastructure industries as well as government and PPP projects. He is Head of Telecommunications and a Partner in the Energy, Infrastructure and Projects Practice, and works on projects throughout the region.

Wee Meng has exceptional in-depth experience and understanding of the telecommunications and media industries, enabling him to assist clients in navigating through market transformations and technology revolutions in an increasingly converged yet increasingly competitive industry.

Chambers Asia-Pacific lauds Wee Meng as "very knowledgeable and responsive, with a quick turnaround in providing advice" and cites comments from an impressed client who appreciates that he is "legally very sound and has a very good grasp of how the regulators work in Singapore". Chambers Asia-Pacific further describes him as "practical, knowledgeable and skilled at providing effective solutions", and notes that Wee Meng gains additional recognition as an "extremely dependable" lawyer, who is "very responsive, irrespective of time zone conflicts". The Legal 500 Asia Pacific also recognises Wee Meng as a "seasoned commercial lawyer".



Module 7

Mr Michael Tan Director, Head of Legal, Google Cloud APAC

Michael Tan leads the APAC Cloud legal team and is part of Google's APAC Legal Management team. Before his current role he also led Google's commercial legal team for SEA and South Asia. During his time at Google, he's worked on some of Google's most complex and important commercial deals across the breadth of Google's products, including Advertising, Android, Payments, Search, Maps and Enterprise.

Mike has over 20 years of legal experience, and has been working in the Tech industry for the majority of that time. Before joining Google in 2008, he was with Yahoo!, which he joined in 2006 after cutting his teeth in legal roles covering both in house and private practice

Mike was a Member of the Legal Technology Cluster of the Singapore Academy of Law where he contributed to the "Singapore Technology Masterplan 2017", and has spoken on a wide range of topics including from Cloud Computing, Payment systems, and AI regulation.



Module 8

Dr Stanley Lai SC

Head, Intellectual Property Practice & Co-Head, Cybersecurity & Data Protection Practice. Allen & Gledhill LLP

Dr Stanley Lai, SC is the Head of Allen & Gledhill LLP's Intellectual Property Practice and Co-Head of the firm's Cybersecurity & Data Protection Practice.

Stanley specialises in all forms of IP litigation and information technology disputes, and is also a commercial/chancery litigator. Stanley is currently the Chairman of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore. He is also a member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre IP Panel and Singapore Copyright Tribunal. He has published extensively on IP and information technology law, including the monograph, "The Copyright Protection of Computer Software in the United Kingdom". Stanley serves as a Senior Mediator of the Singapore Mediation Centre and as a Specialist Mediator in the Singapore International Mediation Centre. He is an Administrative Panellist at the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre, a member of the Market Surveillance and Compliance Panel (National Electricity Market of Singapore) and is currently the Commissioner of the Government Procurement Adjudication Tribunal.

After graduating from the University of Leicester with an LL.B. (Hons) degree in 1992, Stanley was called to the Bar of England and Wales, Lincoln's Inn in 1993 and obtained an LL.M. from the University of Cambridge in 1994. He was called to the Singapore Bar in 1995 before commencing his Ph.D. research in the field of technology law and computer software copyright to become the first Singapore-born lawyer to be conferred a Ph.D. in Law from the University of Cambridge. In January 2010, Stanley was appointed Senior Counsel. He was awarded the Public Service Medal (Pingat Bakti Masyarakat) at the Singapore National Day Awards 2020.



Module 9

Mr Rajesh Sreenivasan

Head, Technology, Media & Telecommunications practice, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP

Rajesh Sreenivasan is a Partner and Head of the Technology, Media & Telecommunications Law Practice at Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP and the Lead Partner for the firms' multidisciplinary and cross-practice Data and Digital Economy (DDE) Legal Services. He is a Director and Co-founder of Rajah & Tann Technologies Pte Ltd and Rajah & Tann Cybersecurity Pte Ltd which are the Legaltech arms of Rajah & Tann Asia. With over 20 years of practice, he has been universally recognised as the leading technology, media and telecoms lawyer in Singapore by all major professional ranking agencies in 2021 and one of the top TMT lawyers the Asia Pacific region. Rajesh has been at the forefront of legal, regulatory and policy matters relating to technology procurement, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, data protection, analytics and governance, telecommunications, electronic commerce, cloud computing, digital forensics and digital media in the region. Rajesh also plays a significant role in leading legal sector transformation and innovation initiatives culminating in his work on the exco of Lupl, the world's first open platform for legal services and guiding Lupl in collaborating with MinLaw, Singapore in powering the Legal Technology Platform (LTP), one of the key initiatives in MinLaw's Technology and Innovation Roadmap for the legal sector.

Rajesh has been working together with R&T's Financial Regulatory practice addressing the burgeoning area of FinTech in legal and regulatory work spanning across Initial Coin Offerings to Virtual currency regulatory issues. Rajesh serves on the AI Tech committee of the Singapore Standards Council and on the Board of Experts of the SMU National Centre for AI and Data Governance (CAIDG) and the NUS Centre for Technology, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence & the Law (TRAIL). On the corporate front, he sits on the Board of MediaCorp, Singapore's national broadcaster. Internationally, he sits on the Advisory Board of the Centre for Legal Innovation, College of Law, Australia and the Advisory Board of the Future Privacy Forum (FPF), Washington, DC. On a pro-bono basis, he serves on the Board of Trustees of the Sree Narayana Mission and as a member of the School Management Committee of Montfort Schools. In his free time, he builds PC's and creates NFT's with his son.



Module 9

Ms Arianne Jimenez
Privacy & Public Policy Manager, Asia Pacific, Meta

Arianne is a Privacy & Public Policy Manager for the Asia Pacific for Meta. She's responsible for helping drive the company's strategy and engagement in the region on privacy policy and data-driven innovation. She is also involved in evaluating and responding to legislative and regulatory developments around privacy and emerging technologies, providing advice on product, feature, and policy development, and building initiatives focused on privacy and emerging technologies, including Al.

She brings both an academic and industry perspective, having specialized in privacy law for her Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.) degree, which she obtained from the University of California – Berkeley School of Law. Her doctoral dissertation was on Working Towards a Data Protection Soft Law Framework for the ASEAN Region. She obtained her Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree from the same institution, where she obtained a Certificate of Specialization in Intellectual Property and Technology Law. During her time in Berkeley, she was also a Graduate Tutor and a Research Assistant, focusing her efforts on legal research and writing, and US privacy.

During her legal career in the Philippines, from which she hails, she clerked for a former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, worked as Legal Counsel and Data Protection Officer for a tech company, and taught law subjects at De La Salle University. She has also published articles on intellectual property law and cyberlaw.